

A- I made 3 recommendations: (1) That he should be considered unfit for further service either in this country or overseas; (2) That his psychiatric disability is not such as to prevent him from standing trial; (3) It is not likely that any change in his condition will occur through serving any sentence that the Court may impose.

---CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE PROSECUTOR:

Q-139 Would you be in a position to state whether the accused is responsible for his actions? I mean, he is being charged with desertion and he states he doesn't know what he is doing. Could you give an opinion whether or not he would be responsible for his actions? Is he in that condition that he wasn't responsible?

A- I think he was responsible.

Q-140 You think he was responsible. You think that he realizes what he has done and is responsible for his actions?

A- Yes.

---The Defending Officer declines to re-examine.

---BY THE PRESIDENT:

Q-141 Major Lawson, would you say that this man, from what examination you have made of him, is apt to have these urges to go some place and not be able to know what to do until he had gotten away? is that natural for a person suffering----

A- I don't think so, sir. I think that these urges are present, but they are the same as other urges that everybody has. There is a great variation in the amount of opposition that can be made to these urges. It varies in different people, but I don't think it is any question of any clouding of consciousness. I think